

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Appl of: Ning Man CHENG <i>et al.</i> | Docket No.: B001.001.NPRUS |
| Serial No.: 10/518,223 | Art Unit: 1652 |
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| Pharmaceutical Preparation and Method of Treatment of Human Malignancies with Arginine Deprivation | |

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the April 13, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

This Response is first due on or before July 13, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741, Ref. No. 090923-0103.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.